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## MYSTERIOUS CABLEGRAM RECEIVED CONCERNING ARRIVAL OF CUBAN

### Reporter Warned Of Expected Approach Of "El Cubanito," Known Also By The Name Of "Tex"

"Bony" is expected to arrive any time! Or perhaps there are some who do not know William Bruton Holmsley by that name, nor by his Cuban nicknames of "El Cubanito" or "Tex".

A cablegram signed by Pullum, Bogardus and Wolcott was received Monday morning by the editor of The Reporter, sent from General Gerardo Machado Cuba, reading as follows: "Barron please be on lookout for party known to Senoritas here as El Cubanito, to others as Tex, due to arrive on or about July 3. Please notify sheriff and others interested. We claim reward for information leading to his capture."

By the process of deduction, the above message is interpreted to mean that Bill Holmsley, who for the past three or four years has been in

Cuba, where he now holds a high position with the American Sugar refining company, is coming home for a visit.

Henry Wolcott, who also holds an official position with the big company, is evidently one of the authors of the cablegram. It is believed that he will be unable to take his vacation at the same time as Mr. Holmsley, hence he is sending out the advance information about "El Cubanito."

According to Mrs. W. L. Holmsley, who visited her son early this year, the natives applied the term "El Cubanito," meaning "Little Cuban" on account of Bill's ability to speak their language.

**Mystery Solved**  
Bearing out the theory worked out above, Bill Holmsley arrived yesterday on No. 5, one day early.

## POTASH DEVELOPMENT NOW SEEMS ASSURED

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES ACTION TOWARD SECURING TESTS

Development of the potash resources in Texas is now certain. The Midland Chamber of Commerce Saturday received the following telegram from Claude B. Hudspeth, Congressman from this district: "President signed Potash Bill yesterday."

The bill was passed several days ago by the House and when the President's signature was affixed Friday the bill became a law.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce has already taken action to try to get at least one of the potash tests made in this county, and will lend its best efforts to having other tests made in the Midland territory.

Nearly two years ago through efforts of the Midland Chamber about 400,000 acres was blocked up for offering the Government for a potash test. Due to oil activity, mineral rights on much of this land have probably already been signed away, but as much land as possible will probably be re-blocked and offered the Government. Certain it is that every possible co-operation will be given the Government in developing the potash.

## H. G. Bedford Third Born On June 24th

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford Jr. are rejoicing and receiving congratulations over the arrival of H. G. Bedford the third, who came into this world last Saturday, June 24.

The youngster and his mother are reported to be doing nicely. Needless to say, H. G. Bedford senior is also well pleased with the boy.

Harley Meeks returned Tuesday from El Paso where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Carl Reeves, who was ill.

## SATURDAY JULY 10TH WILL BE TRADES DAY

### MANY NEW ATTRACTIONS ARE PROMISED VISITORS TO MIDLAND

"By George, it looks as if the old town will be full of people Saturday, July 10." That's how one man expressed it.

Dr. Bloss is arranging a free horse race, and it is hoped to have a free ball game between the farmers of Valley View and Courtney.

Midland business men will give away \$40.00 in gold to the lucky holder of Trades Day tickets.

The Chamber of Commerce is mailing circulars advertising many special bargains throughout the trade territory. These circulars are taken from a whole page ad in the Midland Reporter which chronicles bona fide bargains.

On top of all this, the Midland dry goods stores will have on their mammoth summer sales, which always draw big crowds.

Midland is expecting the biggest gathering of farmers ever seen here. Some of the local farmers say they just can't stand to stay away from town on Trades Day because they know all their friends are in town having a good time.

We don't mean perhaps when we declare that one week from tomorrow (Saturday July 10) will be some day in Midland. The people will flock here from far and wide because they have learned that Midland is the main trading center in Texas on the T. & P. for a distance of about 400 miles and they not only appreciate the saving they make by buying in Midland, but everybody likes a big crowd, and believe us, the crowd will be here July 10.

C. B. Ligon returned Tuesday from Temple where he has been on account of the serious illness of his mother. He reported her condition better at the time he left there. Mrs. C. B. Ligon had also been there, but returned last week.

## PEOPLE MUST DECIDE WHETHER MIDLAND IS TO HAVE A FAIR

### Stockholders And C. Of C. Directors Met To Decide Fate Of Future Fairs Here

Will Midland have a fair this Fall, or will the fair grounds be junked and sold?

The people of Midland must decide, and within a very few days.

Monday night the owners of the Fair grounds, about eighteen men in number, met and decided that they would refer the matter to the Chamber of Commerce to see if a fair was wanted. In the event that it is not, they have decided to sell the property and get out from the load. The present owners, it will be remembered, bought the property to prevent its being sold at sheriff's sale. It is regarded as being worth \$15,000, re-

placement value.

At the joint meeting, it was decided that the present owners would retain their \$250 interest each as stock in a new fair association, and the Chamber of Commerce directors joined them in a temporary organization to increase the capital stock to \$15,000.

This stock must be sold at once if the fair grounds is to be put in condition, and the plan is to hold a fair this Fall if possible. Letters are to be mailed out at once to prospective buyers of stock, and committees will call on them by next week, beginning Wednesday. Par value of the shares will be \$25.

## State Candidate Visited Midland

James V. (Jimmie) Allred, of Wichita Falls, candidate for the office of Attorney General of the State of Texas, was a visitor to Midland Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy.

He was formerly district attorney of the 30th judicial district, and gained quite a reputation as prosecutor in the case against former Mayor Collier of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Allred's platform as he outlined it is "Honest enforcement of the law and protection of the public interests."

## Mrs. Poole Married In Lubbock Wednesday

Announcements were received yesterday by a number of friends of Mrs. Frances Poole, of her wedding in Lubbock Wednesday evening to Mr. W. G. McMillan.

Mrs. Poole has been in that city for several months, and has successfully engaged in the life insurance business with a strong firm there.

Mr. McMillan is superintendent of construction of the new Lubbock hotel which is to be completed immediately. He bears an excellent reputation both as a man of integrity and one of business acumen.

Mrs. Poole has a host of friends in Midland who extend their heartiest congratulations.

## Arrests Made On Charge Of Arson

Last Friday night a fire alarm was sounded for Eriksons Blacksmith Shop on the Bankhead Highway. The local fire department put out the blaze before any material damage was done.

Saturday morning Sheriff A. C. Francis arrested two men, Dan O'Brien and Edward Wuesthoff. A charge of arson was lodged against them and they will be held over to await the action of the grand jury which meets in September.

Sheriff Francis had been forewarned that an attempt would be made to fire a building. It was due to his watchfulness that so little damage was done to the Erikson shop.

## Rev. Guthrie To Virginia Church

The Rev. S. C. Guthrie, pastor of the Midland Presbyterian Church, has been called to the regular pastorate of the Hebron, Va. Presbyterian Church. The young minister has accepted the call and will begin his relations with the Virginia Church in September. The Rev. Mr. Guthrie will be graduated next term from the Richmond Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Lewis Mims, of Fort Worth, spent a few days in Midland this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida B. Mims, and his brothers, Percy and Basil Mims.

Porter Rankin made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

## Elite To Install New Soda Fountain

The Elite Confectionery, owned and operated by W. S. Hill and Sons, will install a new soda fountain next week. The fountain will be modern in every respect and will be larger than the one now in use to take care of increased patronage. It is a two station fountain with two workboards. Mahogany colored pumptops is one of the features of the fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill and Mrs. Millard Eidson went to Abilene last Sunday, accompanying Mrs. Tom Bryant to the Baptist Sanitarium there.

## Pigeons Reached El Paso Friday

The carrier pigeons which were started to El Paso on Thursday of last week reached their destination the following morning at 8:45, having had their flight delayed by heavy rainstorm from Van Horn to El Paso. The pigeons belonged to T. H. Malone of El Paso, and he had sent them to C. K. Bell here to be released for the return trip.

It is believed that if the storm had not caused the birds to stop, they would have been in El Paso in something like six or eight hours from the time they left Midland.

## Directors Discuss New Proposed Road

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Monday night discussed a proposed new road opening up a new trade territory. George D. McCormick, chairman of the road committee made a report on the work so far accomplished. Frank Orson appeared before the directors and with a map outlined the ideas on the proposed road. He will assist Mr. McCormick in getting the road through.

Due to the lateness of the hour following a prolonged discussion of the proposed new fair association, the directors postponed some other matters of relatively minor importance till a later meeting.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

1926 RAINFALL TOTAL IS 11.20 INCHES	
January	.52
February	.22
March	1.89
April	4.20
May 5	.20
May 25	.25
May 26	.07
May 27	.15
May 30	.66
June 2	.27
June 4	.90
June 8	.12
June 13	.10
June 18	.78
June 19	.87

## OIL MEN ENTHUSED OVER GULF McELROY

### REPORTS SAY NEW WELL WILL PROVE MUCH DOUBTFUL TERRITORY

Reports reaching Midland Tuesday evening of a strong showing of oil at the Gulf Well on section 203, B. F. Crane County, showing on ownership in the name of J. T. McElroy, have been borne out by a number of men who have visited the well since then.

It is said that a gas showing was struck at 2727 feet on Tuesday afternoon and the hole was drilled two feet deeper when an oil showing was reached.

Later that night, it is reported that the hole was deepened four feet more and that it flowed about thirty five barrels of oil.

A scout who was there Wednesday morning said that the hole was standing with oil about 400 or 500 feet of the top when he left there at 10:30. Later reports stated that the well flowed four heads Wednesday afternoon.

Gas could be easily seen rising from the hole, it is said. A control head was placed on the hole, and scouts state that if the gas had been capped up for any length of time that the oil would have flowed easily.

Eight inch casing was in use, and the drillers shut down to reduce to six inches. Stakes were set Wednesday, presumably for storage tanks.

The well is approximately eight miles south of the Church and Field well, and oil man state that the new well proves much new territory if it is what it appears to be.

T. P. Cuthbert, of Pittsburg, who has been down in Crane County looking after his interests with the Cordona, came by the Gulf well yesterday and was highly enthused over its showing.

**Other Oil News**  
The Cordona, section 14, Block 2, Crane County, was reported to be down to 4133 feet and was due to resume drilling yesterday after a two day shut down.

The Magnolia is said to have made a location and are unloading stuff on the south half of the S. E. quarter of section 34, Block 30, Crane County, that being the same section as the Church and Fields well. The new hole is to be 330 feet from the east line and 330 feet from the south line of that section.

The Humble has a rig on the ground on section 30, Block 42, township 5 south, Upton County, near the Crane County line.

The Skelley Oil Company is reported to be putting a rig on land owned by O. P. Jones in Upton Co.

Reports are current that the Gulf well south of Monahans, the Chesapeake well south of Monahans, and the well on the Penix ranch have been abandoned.

## Broom Corn Crop Is Looking Good

Some of the broom corn planted in Midland County this spring for the Midland Broom Factory is nearly shoulder high already and a good crop is in prospect.

It has been pointed out that Midland women who insist on using Midland-made brooms only, not only get as good broom as is made for as low price as any sold here, but also assist the local farmers by providing a home market for broom corn.

C. A. McClintic was in from the ranch this week. He will leave soon for Palacios for the re-union of the 36th division.



## OPENING OF "M" SYSTEM GROCERY STORE IN MIDLAND WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

### TERRY ELKIN AND J. M. SPEED ARE PROPRIETORS OF NEWEST MIDLAND STORE. LOCATION IN MIMS BUILDING ON MAIN STREET ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE

Saturday marks the opening of the new "M" System grocery Store in Midland, as is seen from their advertising.

The proprietors are Terry Elkin and J. M. Speed, both well known in Midland business circles, and they have secured the Mims building on the corner across the street and south of the post office.

The fixtures are arranged in the shape of the letter "M", making a very attractive and convenient layout for the store. They state that they feel very fortunate to secure the "M" System franchise in Midland as they regard it as the most perfect chain grocery system in use.

One innovation in their store is the method of keeping vegetables and fresh fruit, no ice being used. A spray of mist keeps cooling the produce constantly, by a specially equipped water pipe.

W. A. Atchison, an official of the "M" System, is here assisting the owners in their opening.

## Used Car Bargains

- Three Dodge Cars
- One Ford Coupe
- Two Buick Touring Cars
- One Four Door Ford Sedan

All of these cars have been overhauled and are in good condition. Easy terms if desired.

### City Garage

R. D. SCRUGGS, Prop.

It costs no more to get the best.

#### Hail Insurance

A farmer who has had a severe crop loss caused by hail and who has been fortunate enough to have had his crop insured, never discontinues his policy.

Don't gamble that your luck will be good. Insure your crop with this agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

Ask us about the protection guaranteed by a hail policy.

#### Sparks & Barron

Phone 79  
Midland, Texas



#### Card Of Thanks

To our dear friends at both Midland and Andrews, we find words inadequate to convey to you our heart felt gratitude for the many loving deeds and words of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our little babe and sister.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

Mr. E. W. Burkett and family.  
40-1tp

#### NEW LOCATION MADE IN ANDREWS COUNTY

ZWEIFEL TO DRILL ON TRACT OF J. S. MEANS RANCH NEAR ANDREWS

According to information received here the first of the week, Henry Zweifel, former U. S. District Attorney, of Fort Worth, has made a contract with J. S. Means to drill a well on or about the center of the S. E. quarter of section 8, Block A-35, Public School Land, in Andrews Co. This tract is said to be about seven or eight miles north of the town of Andrews.

It is reported that Mr. Zweifel receives the oil and gas lease on 21 sections, and that he has deposited a \$10,000 forfeit in the bank at Andrews to guarantee the drilling of this well.

This location opens a new field of study, and it will be watched with interest by oil men everywhere as well as by the citizens of this territory.

#### Dowdy Buys Hotel At Panhandle, Texas

A letter was received by the Reporter this week from J. A. Dowdy, who is now in Panhandle, Texas, having bought the Broadway Hotel there.

He says he will be glad to see any of his Midland friends up that way. He asked that his Reporter be sent to the new address.

#### Notice

Prairie Lee Summer School will open Monday, July 12. All pupils be at the school house Saturday morning July 10 by 10 o'clock to get their books.

Mrs. A. H. Wilson.

#### Big Spring Legion Will Celebrate 4th

E. E. Fahrenkamp, Jess Slaughter and Mr. Heffley, of Big Spring, were in Midland Tuesday putting out advertising for the fifth annual celebration and rodeo given by the American Legion of that city.

The celebration will continue from July 3 to 5, and a varied program is promised, as outlined in their ad in this issue.

Free barbecue, rodeo, baseball games, platform dances, and an all West Texas Charleston contest are features.

The ball games will be between the Big Spring T. & P. team, champions of West Texas, and the Marshall T. & P. team, champions of East Texas, for the championship of the T. & P. system.

In the rodeo, prizes of \$450 will be given in calf roping and \$175 in cow milking. Bronc busting will also be included.

#### Abilene To Have Auto Races, 5th

Final preparations are under way at Abilene for the Independence Day Automobile Races Monday, July 5th, and by the end of the week everything will be in readiness to receive the thousands of visitors to witness some of the fastest drivers in America in action. The seating capacity will be greatly enlarged to care for a record breaking crowd. The track has been inspected and approved by the Representative of the American Automobile Association and particular attention was given to safety devices for the protection of spectators and drivers. The high banked turns, which are added to the track this spring, are in perfect condition, and the engineers and race drivers who have inspected it pronounce it the fastest dirt track in America.

Some of the foremost racing stars in America will participate in the races, chief among them being Frank Lockhart, winner of the Indianapolis Speedway race, May 31, 1926. Lockhart won the 100 mile race at Detroit Sunday June 27 and left the next day for Abilene. Another entry Fred Lecklider, drove the \$20,000.00 Nickle Plate Special at Indianapolis until forced out by motor trouble. He then took Red Shafer's Miller Special at the 300 mile mark in 14th place and in the last 100 miles lapped the whole field twice finishing 9th and averaging 10 miles per hour faster than the winner, Frank Lockhart. Both Lockhart and Lecklider will drive Miller Specials. Babe Stap, a star Pacific Coast driver, will pilot a Hamlin Front Drive Special, another Indianapolis Speedway car. This will be the first front drive to appear in Texas. George Souders and his team mate, W. C. Gerrish, are entered driving Chevrolet Specials. Jack Petticoord and Ted Simpson have been suspended by the American Automobile Association for driving on outlaw tracks and forbidden to race at Abilene. The West Texas Fair Track is operated under the rules and with the sanction of the Three "S" and all cars and drivers must be licensed thereunder.

Some of the West Texas drivers entered in the Abilene Races are: R. A. Nelson, Chevrolet, Cisco, J. H. Lee, Dodge, San Angelo; Bob Stilwell, "Fronty Ford", Breckenridge Freeman Midyett, Ford Special, Breckenridge; Herbert Haas, Hudson Super Six Special, San Angelo; R. Cusick, Dodge Special, Estelline; Gordon Wardlaw, Ford Special, Childress.

#### Notice of Bids For The City Funds

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the city of Midland, Texas, will receive any banking corporation, association or individual banker doing business in the City of Midland, sealed proposals for the custody of the city funds, which proposals will be opened at the regular meeting of the said City Council on the 13th day of July, 1926. Said proposals shall be filed with the City Secretary of the City of Midland on or before July 13th 1926, and shall state the rate per cent upon daily balances, that said banking corporation, Association or individual banker offers to pay the City, until the first regular meeting of the City Council for the City of Midland in July 1927.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Midland this the 29th day of June, 1926.

J. M. GILMORE  
City Secretary, Of the City of Midland.  
40-8t

Miss Cardwell of Big Spring visited Miss Pearl Wimberly several days this week.

# JULY 9th

The Big Bargain Sale Begins Friday Morning, July 9th. It's

## WADLEY-WILSON'S CLEARANCE SALE

Watch for the Big Yellow Circulares with the thousands of Prices.

The Store that prints the price of its merchandise knows the price is right.

The old idea was that if you printed a price your competitor would cut under you.

No one ever cut under a Wadley-Wilson Clearance Sale Price. It Can't Be Done.

The Big Sales Circular is worth Real Money to you. Be sure you get yours and remember the Date

## The 9th to the 17th

The Store will be closed all day Thursday, the 8th, getting stock tagged and marked.

### Wadley-Wilson Co.

ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASH ONLY  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

#### THE TRUE FREEDOM

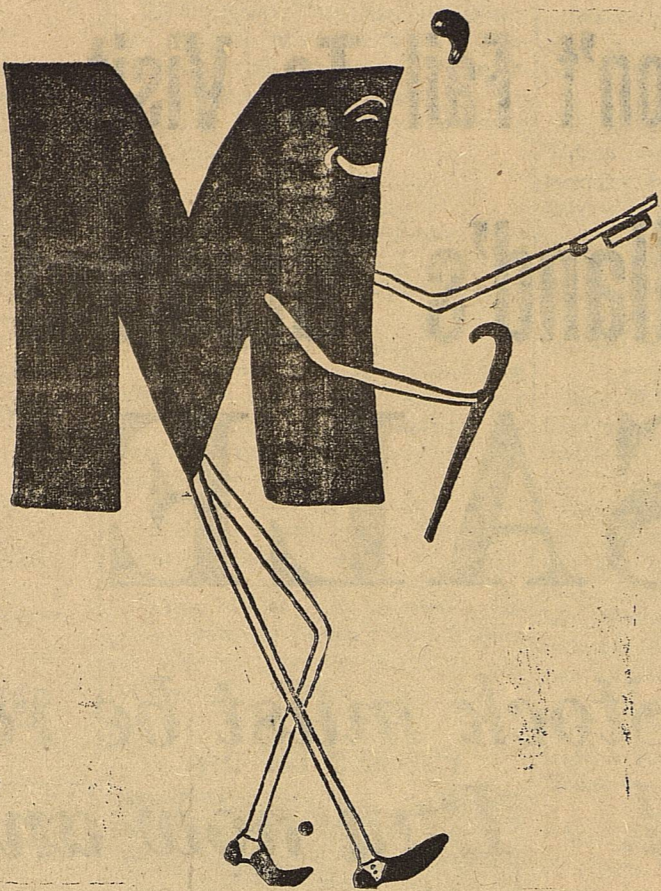
Independence Day stirs our patriotic spirit; with loud hurrahs and much acclaim and much waiving of flags we celebrate the "Glorious Fourth."

And yet there are financial slaves by the thousands in America today.

TRUE FREEDOM comes only to a mind free from worry and those who are busy laying by a surplus are preparing for ultimate freedom; a good day to begin is "JULY FOURTH"

#### Midland National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"



How Do You Do, Miss Midland!

Allow Us To Introduce Ourselves

We are the "M" System Store  
Member of the Master Chain

Our Stores are of the Most  
Modern Self Serving



# Formal Opening

## SATURDAY, JULY 3rd

Spend the Third of July in the "M" System Store. It will be for the young and old.

### Just Like A July -Picnic-

Free Cakes and Crackers will be given away by Brown Cracker and Candy Company.

Circle H. Brand Fruits will be demonstrated.

White Swan Tea and Coffee will be served free.

Armour and Co. will serve Sandwiches and hold demonstration on Armour's Products.

### Opening Day Specials

**SUGAR** Pure Cane  
10 Pounds For **62c**

**BANANAS** Fresh From the boat  
Dozen **29c**

**Stick Candy** A treat for the  
kiddies-Pound **11c**

**LEMONS** Good Ones  
Dozen **18c**

**SALT** Square Box  
A 10c Package For **4c**

**Tomatoes** Fresh  
Pound **8c**

### Just Like A July -Picnic-

# FREE

Large basket of groceries

Mixed basket of fruit

Sack of flour

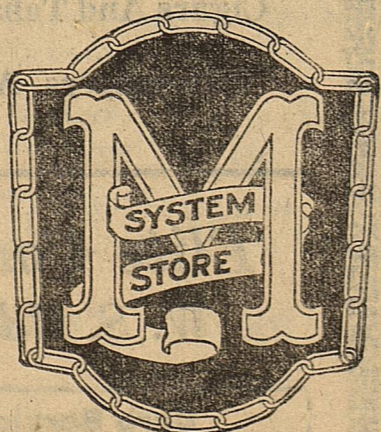
Large bucket of Compound

This will be given away FREE the opening day.

Ask About It Saturday

**434 Stores Can Buy  
Cheaper Than One**

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The Reporter strives to be clean and fair in the dissemination of news. Any errors will be cheerfully corrected. Suggestions or criticisms are welcome.

**Former Midland Girl Married In Oregon**

Under the head of Salem Society News in the Oregon Statesman, the account of the marriage of Miss Jean McKenzie, formerly of Midland, to Dr. A. N. Pearson, of Kelso, Washington, recently appeared.

The clipping was sent to Miss Juliette Wolcott of Midland, and is re-printed in part.

The wedding of Miss Jean McKenzie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. MacKenzie, to Dr. A. N. Pearson of Kelso, Washington, was solemnized in a beautiful and impressive manner at 2:30 o'clock Sunday, June the 20th at the First Congregational church. Dr. W. C. Kantner, using the single ring service, was the officiating clergyman.

The bride made a charming picture as she approached the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown was a becoming mode of white satin back crepe worn with a full length veil, bound with fine lace, and worn with a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a lovely shower of Ophroses and sweet peas.

Dr. Pearson, a prominent dentist also, is the son of Mrs. Johanna Pearson of Portland. Immediately after the ceremony, a reception for wedding party and relatives was at the MacKenzie home.

After the afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Pearson left by motor for Nimrod up the MacKenzie. After August 1 they will be at home to their many friends at Davis terraces, Kelso.

For the past two years, Mrs. Pearson, who is a practically accomplished young woman, has been a member of the high school faculty at Kelso. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon. Both Dr. and Mrs. Pearson are highly esteemed by a host of friends.

**Rountree Reunion A Happy Affair**

The gathering of the Rountree children in Midland last week in a family could almost be regarded as a historical event in the annals of Midland, and Midland County; for the family have been so closely interwoven in the building of this part of the west. Their father Allen B. Rountree was county clerk of Midland county for two years and was county judge at the time of his death. His son, Ed Rountree was the first baby born after the county was organized in 1884. To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die and the splendid heritage of this revered father's life and character rested upon his children during the past years like a benediction and has sweetened their lives like all the love songs in the world translated into fragrance.

His children Mesdames Lee Bell of El Paso and Marvin Ulmer of Midland; Messrs Paul Rountree of Abilene and Ed Rountree of Tucson Arizona are all respected and splendid citizens; sturdy sons and daughters of the West, whose lives are an enduring monument to their pioneer father.

The reunion was a particularly happy occasion and in the midst of their gaiety their thoughts traveled o'er the yester years, and into the store house of past memories and oh how sweet are the echoes that start, when memory plays an old tune on the heart.

The relatives who participated in this joyous affair were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rountree, Mr. Herbert Rountree, Mrs. Lee Beel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and Mrs. Ed Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ulmer and Miss Helen Margaret Ulmer.

Miss Willie Preston is visiting friends in Jayton, and Miss Tommie Preston, who is visiting her sister Mrs. Jones Lamar in Amarillo, is expected home in a few days accompanied by Mrs. Jones Lamar and daughter, Emily Jane.

**Mrs. Julia Whitmire**

Mrs. Julia Anne Whitmire, long a resident of Midland, passed to rest Wednesday. Mrs. Whitmire would have been 85 years old in August. She was born in South Carolina. She left four living children: Mrs. F. A. Smith and M. W. Whitmire of Midland, Miss Whitmire of North Carolina, and Lon Whitmire of Brownwood. Several brothers, sisters, and grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, Rev. L. U. Spellmann officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

**Baptist Women To Big Spring Tuesday**

The women of the Big Spring Baptist Association, will hold an all day session with the ladies of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring next Tuesday, July 6.

Mrs. J. E. Leigh, Dallas State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Atwood, Abilene District President and Miss Lellias Penick of Stamford, Young Peoples Leader, will be the speakers. Meeting opens promptly at 10 a. m.

Everybody is not only invited but urged to attend this meeting. A free lunch will be served to all present.

**Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164**

Mrs. F. E. Rankin left last night for El Paso. In a few days she will go to Ruidoso, N. M., with Mrs. R. E. Rankin of Abilene, and they expect to live in the open for the rest of the summer.

Miss Annie Lee Brunson, who recently accompanied R. C. Harlan and family on an automobile trip to California, returned the first of this week.

Miss Ester Hale and Miss Mary Fees, of Cisco, arrived last week to visit Mrs. Frank Logan.

Mrs. Harrison returned to Dallas last Saturday after a four week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Y. Barron.

Registration of automobiles for the first six months of 1926 exceeds that of any other year according to Sheriff A. C. Francis. Up until July first eight hundred and eighty nine automobiles and seventy nine trucks had been registered.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

WANTED—To buy Poultry and Second Hand Sacks. Terry Elkin Phone 113 49-1f

S. J. MCKENDLES, Midland, Texas. Any time—Any where.—Well Drill-er. 3mo pd

Light house keeping rooms to rent. J. H. WILHITE, Phone 261. 33-1f

STOCK NOTICE Dont be pestered with Stray Stock Phone 67 or 342 and Pound Man will come get them. J. M. GILMORE, City Secretary. 33-1f

FOR SALE or trade—for real estate tractor and plow. Also want a list of real estate if you have anything to sell list it with. H. A. Jesse. 35-1f

WANTED—To rent a four or five room house with conveniences, or 3 or 4 unfurnished rooms. See or phone W. E. Wicker, Llano Hotel. 39-2tp

POLAND CHINA BOAR—For the benefit of the public, I am standing a registered Poland China Boar. Charge \$5 or one of the pigs. Ike Stoveall. 39-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Big General Mercantile Store. Only store in small New Mexico town on highway, and Santa Fe Railway. Includes post office contract, also big bean grass contract. A real money maker. Would trade for good residence or property in Midland. See or write Midland Reporter. 39-2t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 2 room apartment. Down stairs. Phone 195. 40-1t

FOR SALE—Frying Chickens, heavy type. Also have a few full blood White Leghorn pullets. Carl Roberts, Odessa, Texas. 40-2tp

WANTED—To take in sewing. Ruth Perkins at J. W. Bullock place on South side. 40-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room. Comfortable South room. Phone 126 Mrs. B. A. Wall. 40-1t

FOR SALE—Eleven room house with all conveniences. Garage, garden, chicken pen, two lots. East front, close in, pays good dividends as rooming house or apartments. For information write Mrs. W. H. Cosper Midland, Texas. 40-4t

FRYERS for July 4th Lunches. 35c per pound. Only 25 left. Order today. Leave orders with White House Grocery. Delivered to city Saturday afternoon. F. C. Stubbe. 40-1t

**Don't Fail To Visit Midland's Greatest SALE**

*Our Stock must be reduced. Buy now and save money.*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The announcements given below are for Democratic preferment in the July primaries. Candidates will be required to pay in advance, and at the following rates:

District and County \$15.00  
Precinct Officers \$ 7.50

For District and County Clerk: C. B. DUNAGAN (Re-Election)

J. M. (Jim) SHELburnE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer MRS. MARY L. QUINN (Second Term)

For Tax Assessor ED DOZIER (Second Term)

For County Judge W. H. SPAULDING M. R. HILL

For District Judge CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH B. FRANK HAAG

For District Attorney HENRY RUSSELL

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1 A. B. COLE

W. E. (ELLIS) HOWELL CLEM DAUGHTREY LON ROBERTS

For Justice Of The Peace Precinct No. 1 JIM FLANIGAN JR.

I. W. TOWERS Re-Election

County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 A. B. COLLIER

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4 JOE M. CALDWELL JR.

HOLLY E. ROBERTS

**Progress Reported By Band Director**

The Midland Band organized several weeks ago is having a very auspicious beginning according to H. B. Dunagan, Jr., Director. Twenty six boys are now bona fide members of the band and several more are expected to join in the near future. Any Midland boy who would like to join the band is invited to get in touch with Director Dunagan.

The band hall, donated by Clarence Scharbauer to the boys, is located over the Ellis Undertaking Parlors. Manager Mickle of the Midland Light Company stated that he will donate the electricity so that the boys can practice at night.

Most of the boys already have instruments but a few have not arrived yet. They are practicing hard, according to the director, and will probably be able to give concerts about the first week in August.

Names of the band boys are: Dorsey Pinnell, Clarence Irwin, Jack Wilkinson, Ford Schrock, Barron Wadley, Whitten Pinnell, C. C. Foster, Jr., John Philip Inman, Jake Price, D. W. Brunson, Leon Arnett, Herschel Arnett, Foster Brown, Madison Sandidge, John Pliska, A. W. Stanley, Jr., Earl Tynner, John Speed, Jr., Mervin Haag, Harvey Willingham, Tom Potter, Wayne Hill, Archie Estes, Reg Voss, and J. W. Crowley, Jr.

About five other boys have signified their intention of joining in the near future.

**Golf Tournament Scheduled Sunday**

The Midland Golf Club will be host to a number of golfers from several west Texas towns Sunday when a tournament will be held on the local links. Pecos, Lamesa, and Big Spring will each have a team here. A close tournament is expected by the local golf experts.

Each city will enter an eight man team. The Midland team will be selected by picking the lowest eight scores. Thirty six holes will be played to determine the qualifiers.

A. W. Stanley and family have returned from a vacation trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and other points in South Texas.

**Miss Louise Brunson Gives Dinner Party**

Louise Brunson was hostess Monday to a group of friends at a beautifully appointed luncheon. Adelle Lockett was the honor guest. Other guests at the affair were: Jessie Mae Estes, Francis Ratliff, Aleene Boone, Mary Hobbs, Dora Wall, and Virginia Hale. All guests reported a very enjoyable occasion.

The president of the Women's Missionary Societies of the Big Spring Baptist Association, including Midland, Martin and Howard Counties this week mailed out about 1000 invitations to the meeting with state leaders at Big Spring Tuesday.

**Gave Lawn Party**

Wednesday evening Martha Louise Nobles entertained a few friends at a little picnic on the Nobles lawn. "Flying Dutchman," "Tap the Ice Box" and other delightful games were played. The guests were: Kathleen Brunson, Ida Beth Cowden, Mary Elizabeth Randolph, Dorothy Cowden, Marion Wadley, Thomas Lee Speed, Tolbert Bell, Wright Cowden, Whitten Pinnell, and Jack Wilkinson. Refreshments of Chicken Sandwiches, Pimento Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Olives and Water Melon were served.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Gotch of Houston, Texas, are guests of Mrs. Gotch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie.

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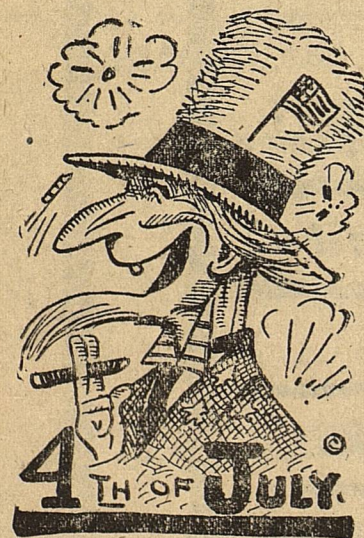
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For Over 36 Years  
Capital and Surplus \$200,000

**BEST PICTURES**

Monday, July 5  
Harry Langdon In  
**TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP**

Tuesday July 6  
**DANCING MOTHERS**

Wednesday, July 7  
**THE GOLDEN PRINCESS**

Thursday, July 8  
Durand Of The Bad Lands

Friday, July 9  
**MAN IN BLUE**

Saturday, July 10  
**KEEPER OF THE BEES**

AT THE  
**IDLEHOUR THEATER**

Foster Brown and Madison Sandidge spent three days of this week at the Sandidge ranch south of Odessa.

B. J. "Spec" Voliva and Jim Whately returned this week from a vacation trip to El Paso and other points. L. A. Kennedy had charge of the American Railway Express Co. during Mr. Voliva's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Porter were guests this week end of J. A. Currie and family on their Upton County ranch.

Miss Alto Umberson who has been visiting in the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Smith Umberson, returned to her home in Andrews last Sunday morning.

C. C. Duffy was in town Thursday from the Cordona well.

Willis Whitson has accepted a position with the Cordill Filling Station at Judkins. He was formerly employed by the McRea Motor Co.

W. R. Chancellor will arrive in Midland sometime early this month, according to word received by friends here.

Porter Carson returned yesterday after a vacation in San Angelo, Mineral Wells and other points.

E. E. Bizzell and family and A. B. Wilson and family left Wednesday morning for the Llano River where they will fish for several days.

Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden and Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr. returned last week end from an automobile trip to San Antonio, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Will A. Martin of Orange, California, visited Mrs. W. E. Wallace this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gillespie of Dallas returned home Thursday after a ten day visit with Mrs. Gillespie's sister Mrs. W. E. Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gillespie visited the Carlsbad Cavern last Sunday.

W. J. Moran and Earl J. Moran made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Dunagan gave two jars of plums to the Chamber of Commerce for the Dallas Fair exhibit. Seven More quarts of fruit are needed to help advertise Midland Co.

A party of Sweetwater cattlemen were in Midland this week to inspect a local herd.

Several people depending on windmills for water supply are objecting to the gentleness of the zephyrs. Water is running low, but that does not mean a sandstorm would be welcomed.

The Rev. S. C. Guthrie, Presbyterian pastor, visited his parents at Coahoma this week.

The ladies of the Woodman Circle had a very pleasant meeting last Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 13. All members are urged to be present. Some nice new things to be learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer and son are in Colorado Springs to spend a few weeks vacation.

F. F. Elkin and family left Monday for San Angelo to be gone about a week. Jennie will go from San Angelo to San Antonio and attend a summer camp at Medina Lake.

Jim Blakeway was a business visitor in Midland Tuesday.

Manager Ben Stanley of the Stanley Service Station on the Bankhead Highway installed a new gasoline pump Monday to take care of the increased patronage. He recently put in an airplane advertising novelty.

Miss Margaret Caldwell, popular Midland girl, had her photograph on the front page of the Fort Worth Star Telegram one day last week. Miss Caldwell received her Bachelor of Arts degree from C. I. A. in June.

**AID TO BEAUTY**



Under this young woman's skillful hands the front of the Administration Building of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association quickly takes on a delightful aspect. She directs gardeners where to place the small trees and shrubs about the great stucco building. She is doing her share to make the big celebration of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence a success.

S. H. Kelton, who was injured some time ago when a horse fell with him, breaking one of his limbs, is still confined to his bed.

Wes Reynolds and Lester Beauchamp came in Wednesday, after spending a few weeks branding and working cattle.

A number of Midland people are contemplating trips to Carlsbad Cavern July 4th.

Our Want-Ads Get Results

Chas. Brown arrived the first of the week from Cisco.

J. H. Dean and family have returned from an automobile trip to Oklahoma points.

Miss Quintie Thomas returned this week from Rankin, where she has been abstracting for several weeks.

B. N. Aycock came in Thursday from the ranch, after completing his branding. He reports a good calf crop.

T. P. Cuthbert came in yesterday from the Jax Cowden ranch in Crane County where he has been for about a week.

H. J. Hughey of Florey came in yesterday on business.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin came in Wednesday from Rankin, and reports things all o. k. down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manley were here Wednesday from the ranch near Jal

H. P. Estes was on the streets Wednesday and says he is feeling much better.

C. W. Kerr is able to be back at work after an illness of several days.

Dulaney Ward and family returned Wednesday from Marlin where Mr. Ward took hot baths. He reports that the baths helped him very much.

Adelle Lockett of Abilene is visiting Louise Brunson for a few days.

Aleene Boone of California is visiting Mrs. Will Brunson.

Mrs. H. J. Irion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bradshaw, is visiting in Midland. Dr. and Mrs. Howard Goodpaster of Eastland are also visiting the Bradshaws.

**White House Specials**  
**For Saturday, July 3**

**You will profit by reading these specials carefully and taking advantage of these money savers.**

**Always a clean, fresh, and up-to-date stock of high class Groceries at the White House.**

**Fresh Tomatoes** Texas grown and Exceptionally Good lb **9c**

**Sugar-Domino** 5 pound boxes only pure cane each **34c**

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**Maxwell House Coffee** 3 pound can Each **\$1.50**

**Tomatoes** No. 1 can priced very cheap the can **7c**

**K. C. Baking Powder** Regular 25c size only **19c**

**Puritan Brand Malt Syrup** The can **79c**

**Old Dutch Cleanser** Only **8c**

**White House Rice** 2 pound carton **24c**

**Pork and Beans** Armour Brand Large can each **9c**

**Olives** Quart Bottle best obtainable the qt. **49c**

**Avis Fly Traps** The Dependable Fly Catcher **85c**

**Work On Meeks Store Completed**

Carpenters and painters finished the renovation of the building in which the Meeks Furniture Co. is located Tuesday. Work on re-arrangement of the building, painting and flooring has been going on for several weeks. Mr. Meeks expects a big shipment of new furniture in a few days.

**Morrison's Returned**

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morrison returned Wednesday from a vacation in Livingston and other East Texas points. On the way there, their automobile overturned, causing slight injuries to Mrs. Morrison, but she is feeling about alright again.

Fred Turner, Marland scout, came in Wednesday from the Gulf-McElroy well and reports it a fine looking prospect.

**First Langdon Feature On Way**

Harry Langdon, First National comedy king is due to arrive at the Idlehour Theatre next Monday in his first feature length comedy "Tramp Tramp, Tramp."

With this picture the noted comedian steps into the super comedy class of Charlie Chaplain and Harold Lloyd. Under the terms of his recent contract with First National he is to appear in a series of feature length comedies.

The story of Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, is an original with Langdon and one which he has had in mind for some time. It deals with a cross country walking race.

One of the numerous exciting and diverting episodes in "Tramp, Tramp Tramp," is a realistic cyclone scene. An entire township is blown to bits by this wind storm. During the taking of the scenes the movie cameramen had to be "anchored" to trees and posts to prevent being blown away.

Joan Crawford plays opposite the comedian. Others in the cast are Tom Murry, Alec Francis, Edwards Davis and Brooks Benedict.

**Bottling Company In New Building**

The Midland Bottling Company will resume operation in the new building in West Midland Saturday according to John Dunagan, manager. The plant on the Bankhead Highway was razed by fire several weeks ago and work was started immediately on a new building. The new plant will be larger than the old one to keep up with increased business.

After this week the Bottling works will be able to handle consumers demands at Stanton, Midland, Odessa, Andrews, McCamey, Monahans, Bartow, Pecos and other cities in this territory.

Seven different drinks will be made. Manager Dunagan states that the new factory is one of the cleanest in Texas and he extends an invitation to any one who wishes to inspect it any time.

John and H. B. Dunagan are joint owners of this infant enterprise which made its initial appearance in Midland in the spring.

**Excursion Train To El Paso 3rd**

Midland people will have an opportunity to leave here 7:55 p. m. Saturday, June 3, on T. & P. Special train which will arrive in El Paso at 7:15 a. m. Sunday.

The train will stay in that city till 9 p. m. Monday, getting back to Midland early Tuesday morning. A fare of \$8.50 round trip has been granted from Midland.

It is said that the Mexican Government has waived pass port requirements for this occasion so that the excursionists may go to Juarez at their pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Scruggs returned Wednesday from a trip of two or three days in El Paso. They took Ed Rountree and family that far and spent a few days of vacation.

Miss Gladys Womack of Colorado is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas McGuire.

**Lynch Davidson**



**On the Air Every Night at 8:30 Until the Election. Radio K. F. Q. B. Fort Worth, Wave Length 508.**

Friday night and Saturday night there will be exposed over the Radio the most colossal conspiracy ever formed in the history of Texas since San Jacinto Day. A conspiracy of oil and booze to Control Texas.

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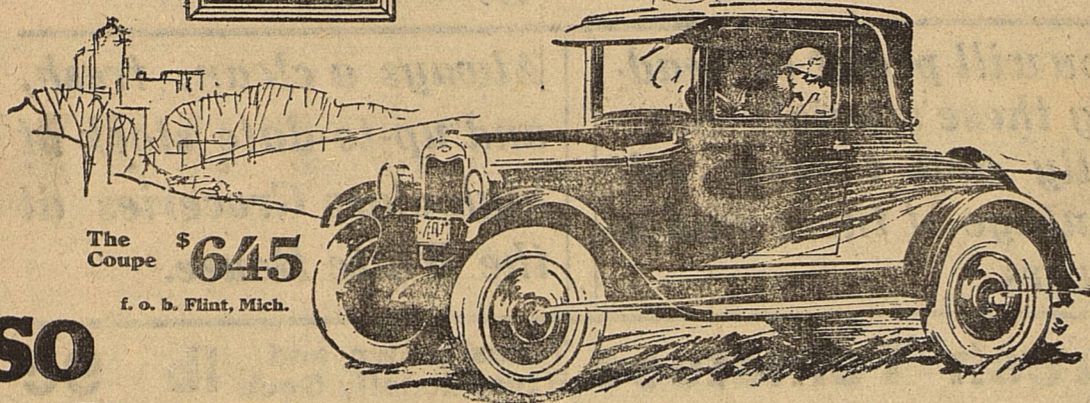
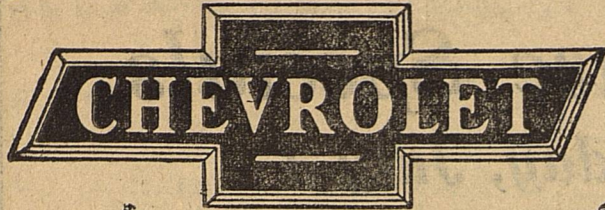
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### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be

held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved, April 4, 1925.  
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,  
Secretary of State.

(A Correct Copy.)

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### The Passing Day

By Will H. Mayes, Of Austin, Texas

An incident discreditable to Texas occurred at the meeting of the Republican County Executive Committee at San Antonio last week. The fact that it was a Republican meeting has nothing to do with the point I am emphasizing, which is the utter disregard shown for law. There are two factions of strongly opposing views. A fight ensued in which some twenty persons, including two women, were more or less hurt. A pistol was drawn on Congressman Wurzbach, but was knocked through a window by someone without being discharged. One man was about to be hurled through a window some twenty feet to the ground, when two women went to his rescue and were bruised while aiding him. A riot call was turned in and the services of 14 officers were required to stop the general fight, which drew a crowd of some 500 people. The San Antonio Express stated that all parties to the fracas said no charges would be filed.

It is the last statement that does the greatest harm to Texas. There was public fighting; there was rioting; there was a violation of the law against carrying weapons; there was assault on men and women. The violations of the law were not merely against the public, and the violators whoever they were, should be prosecuted and punished, even if both sides are now satisfied with the results. Public disregard for law and failure to enforce law in Texas. Political leaders should be leaders in law enforcement and in law observance.

**Primaries or Conventions**  
There has been much criticism of the Texas primary law and that it has faults is quite evident. The San Antonio incident and some other convention reports show that the convention system is not all that some of its advocates claim for it. Some of us are old enough to remember a few rather highhanded and disgraceful proceedings in conventions of former days. These recollections lead us to conclude that with some needed amendments and a preferential ballot the primary system may be about as good as any plan yet proposed for selecting party candidates.

**Localizing Public Schools**  
Hon. Eugene Blount, speaking at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, expressed opposition to the establishment of junior colleges over the state supported by State funds. Mr. Blount is correct in assuming

that the plan will lead to waste and extravagance. Soon every Senator would be wanting at least one State supported junior college in his district and his constituents would demand that he obtain it. Senatorial courtesy, which is another name for senatorial trading, would get it. Then each member of the House would want a junior college in his district. Soon state buildings would be required and each junior college would want the best building to be obtained. It is easy to see where all this would eventually lead. Junior colleges are all right where communities want them badly enough to pay for them, but they should be supported by local rather than State taxation.

#### Putting His Heart In His Work

Henry Edwards, of the Tyler Journal and the Troup Banner, must have his head pretty nearly turned by having both his papers declared by the Texas Press Association committee to be the best all round country papers in Texas and by being introduced at Matamoros as an "International Orator." I have studied his papers and watched him speak, and have decided that his success as a writer and as a speaker are due to the fact that he gets so full of his subject and so het up with enthusiasm that he forgets all about how he is writing or speaking and just "bubbles over," and lets out whatever next comes in mind. That is all right is only the mind is dwelling on the right kind of things and Henry's usually is. He loves everybody he knows, and everything he sees, especially the people and the things of East Texas. He puts his heart into whatever he does and works like wildfire. He even works some when he speaks.

#### Million Dollar Program

I can't mention all the outstanding newspapers in Texas in one or even in several articles, but the Kerrville Mountain Sun is making a wonderful showing in its territory and would be a credit to any place. It is chock full of news about the progress of the Hill Country every week. It mentions names and gives the figures to show Kerrville now has under way a million dollar building a \$300,000 resort hotel. Much of the prosperity is due to the liberality and the vision of Captain Charles Schreiner, who is lovingly called "The Father of the Hill Country." Captain Schreiner's latest offer to his section is give \$100,000 to build a first class highway west through Kerr and Real counties if the State Highway Department will match it with another \$100,000. Papers like the Sun, aided by men like Captain Schreiner, can accomplish most anything for a community.

#### Another Newspaper Program

The census figures may do Groveton an injustice in giving it a population of 1,100. It has a newspaper the Trinity County News, edited by Mrs. Calahan, who is so modest she doesn't even put her name on the paper's masthead. In spite of her personal reticence, Mrs. Calahan is always at work on a definite, constructive program for her town. Here is what she can truthfully say: "Yes the old town looks mighty tacky. Nothing spectacular seems to occur. Groveton has no brass band. She makes very little noise. She does not burst forth in spasmodic eruption. But in one short year these constructive and lasting things have been accomplished: A million and a half dollar highway program launched and under way. Municipally owned waterworks and sewerage nearing completion. A poultry association shipping eggs at a profit. A tomato association with products moving in carloads. A watermelon association anticipating a big crop. A retail merchants association working co-operatively. That would be a splen-

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#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Midland County, a copy of the following notice:

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. A. T. Terry, Deceased Orane Terry, Administratrix, has filed in the county court of Midland County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate in Andrews County, Texas, to-wit:

Sections 21, 22, 23, and 24, Block A-28, and Section 4, Block A-29, Public School Land, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the Second Monday in July, A. D. 1926, the same being the 12th day of July, A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof in Midland Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Midland, Texas, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1926.

C. B. Dunagan,  
Clerk County Court, Midland County Texas.

Chas. H. Miller and family were here the first of the week from Barstow. Mrs. Miller has been undergoing medical treatment here.



Our new Spring suits for boys are home-runners for style. They make boys look good but they're better than that. They'll stand a lot. "Aw, Mother, I couldn't help it" won't be so often said because our boys' suits will really "stand the gaff." Many styles for long, short, wide and narrow youngsters, and all priced so that Mother will feel she's had her money's worth before a new suit is needed.

WADLEY-WILSON CO.  
Midland, Texas

Elza Hix and family returned Monday to south Texas after a week's visit with John Hix in Midland. They will be located at Chrystal City hereafter.

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# Trades Day Bargains

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<p>3 POUND WAPCO <b>Roasted Coffee</b> Special <b>\$1.35</b></p> <p><b>City Grocery</b></p>		<p><b>Mens Overalls</b> 15 DOZEN REGULAR \$1.45 VALUE WILL GO AT ONLY <b>89c</b> LIMIT—2 PAIR TO CUSTOMER</p> <p><b>West Texas Dry Goods Company</b> FORMERLY ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO.</p>
<p>FOR TRADES DAY ONLY YOU ARE OFFERED— <b>25% Discount</b> ON ANY SUIT OF CLOTHES ORDERED THROUGH— <b>Middleton Tailor Shop</b></p>		<p>25c BAYERS ASPIRIN TABLETS <b>15c</b> This and 50 other nationally advertised Drug Items can be bought at our store on this TRADES DAY. Come in and see for yourself.</p> <p><b>City Drug Store</b> THE REXALL STORE</p>
<p>FOR TRADES DAY ONLY <b>29 x 4.40 Inner Tubes</b> A REAL CHANCE TO SAVE STANDARD MAKES, EACH <b>\$2.50</b></p> <p><b>Noble Motor Co.</b></p>		<p>20 BEST SPRING CLOTHES PINS FOR <b>5c</b> WASH BOARDS SILVER KING <b>43c</b></p> <p><b>"M" System Store</b></p>
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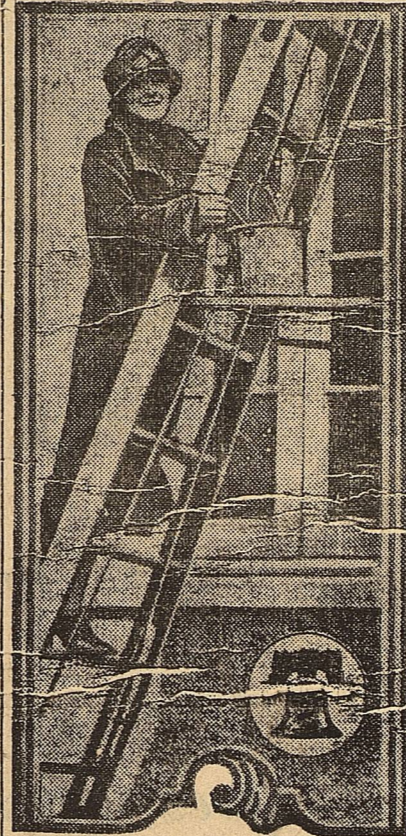
The Marshall, Texas and Big Spring Bands will furnish music for all occasions—\$500.00 Spent in decorating Streets and buildings.—Special invitation and a hearty welcome to all Midland and Midland Folks.

### Boys Scouts Holding Regular Meetings

Under the leadership of Scoutmaster Spellmann and his assistants, the Boy Scout troop is holding regular meetings, assembling every Tuesday night on the court house lawn. A number of the boys are said to be out of town for the summer and the attendance is not as full as it was before school closed, but the boys who are here are having a fine time. The work now is principally on the tests which will have to be met before the boys can pass their examinations.

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Ed Rountree and family left last week end for their home in Tucson, Arizona, after visiting relatives in Midland for several days.

### C. Of C. Has Data On Freight Costs

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### Cotton Blooming

J. B. Swailes, who is farming on the J. D. Glass farms near Germania, sent in some cotton blooms last Tuesday that looked like early cotton on his farm. Bolls will be forming on a great deal of cotton at once, and it will not be a long time till farmers will be guessing as to whose bale will be first.

C. C. Cowden was here the first of the week from Abilene.

### Daughter Born To Ft. Stockton Folks

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King went to Fort Stockton last week on receipt of a message telling of the arrival of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. John Collins. The young lady has been given the name of Betty Joe. Mr. King returned the first of this week, but Mrs. King is still with the new grand-daughter.

### A REAL HEROINE



Edith May Adams of Barrington, N. I., the first American School girl to be entered as a candidate for the American Youth Award. The American Youth and Teacher Award was established by the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia as a tribute to the youth and teachers of the nation. Miss Adams is a candidate for the Golden Eaglette, the highest gift in the hands of the Girl Scouts. She was cited recently for exceptional bravery for remaining inside a blazing building helping physicians to give first aid treatment to injured firemen.

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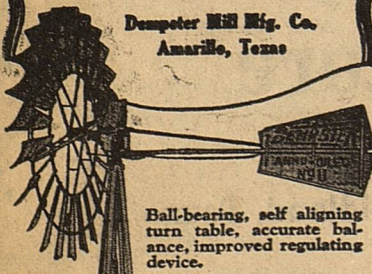
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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE  
CONSTITUTION**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.  
7.

Proposing an amendment to the  
Constitution of the State of Texas  
by amending Section 33 and Section  
40 of Article 16 of the Constitution  
of Texas so as to permit officers of  
the National Guard, the National  
Guard Reserve, and the Officers Re-  
serve Corps of the United States, and  
enlisted men of the National Guard,  
the National Guard Reserve, and the  
Organized Reserves of the United  
States to hold public office in Texas.  
Be it resolved by the Legislature of  
the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Ar-  
ticle 16 of the Constitution of the  
State of Texas be amended so as to  
read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this  
State shall neither draw nor pay a  
warrant upon the Treasury in favor  
of any person, for salary or com-  
pensation as agent, officer or appoint-  
ee, who holds at the same time any  
other office or position of honor,  
trust or profit, under this State or  
the United States; except as prescrib-  
ed in this Constitution. Provided that  
this restriction as to the drawing and  
paying of warrants upon the Treas-  
ury shall not apply to officers of the  
National Guard of Texas, the National  
Guard Reserve, the officers Reserve  
Corps of the United States, nor to  
enlisted men of the National Guard,  
the National Guard Reserve, and the  
Organized Reserves of the United  
States."

Section 2. That section 40 of Ar-  
ticle 16 of the Constitution of the  
State of Texas be amended so as to  
read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise,  
at the same time, more than one civil  
office of emolument, except that of  
Justice of the Peace, County Com-  
missioner, Notary Public and Post-  
master, officer of the National Guard  
the National Guard Reserve, and the  
Officers Reserve Corps of the United  
States, and enlisted men of the  
National Guard, the National Guard  
Reserve, and the Organized Reserv-  
es of the United States, unless other-  
wise specially provided herein. Pro-  
vided, that nothing in this Con-  
stitution shall be construed to pro-  
hibit an officer, or enlisted man of  
the National Guard, and the National  
Guard Reserve, or an officer in the  
Officers Reserve Corps of the United  
States, or an enlisted man in the Or-  
ganized Reserves of the United  
States from holding in conjunction  
with such office any other office or  
position of honor, trust or profit, un-  
der this State or the United States."

Section 3. The foregoing Consti-  
tutional amendment shall be submit-  
ted to a vote of the qualified electors  
of this State at an election to be held  
on the first Tuesday in November  
A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall  
have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional am-  
endment permitting officers and enlisted  
men of the National Guard, and the  
National Guard Reserve, and Officers  
of the Officers Reserve Corps of the  
United States, and enlisted men of  
the Organized Reserves of the United  
States, to hold other offices or posi-  
tions of honor, trust or profit under  
this state or the United States," and:

"Against the Constitutional am-  
endment permitting officers and enlisted  
men of the National Guard, and the  
National Guard Reserve, and Officers  
Reserve Corps of the United States,  
and enlisted men of the Organized  
Reserves of the United States, to hold  
other offices or positions of honor,  
trust or profit under this State or the  
United States."

Each voter shall scratch out one  
of said clauses on the ballot, leaving  
the one expressing his vote on the  
proposed amendment.

Section 4. The Governor shall issue  
the necessary Proclamation for  
said election, and have the same pub-  
lished as required by the Constitu-  
tion and laws of this state. The ex-  
pense of publication and election for  
such amendment shall be paid out of  
proper appropriation made by law.

Approved March 16, 1925.  
**EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,**  
Secretary of State.  
(A correct Copy.) 39-4t

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE  
CONSTITUTION**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.  
9.

A Joint Resolution relating to the  
amending of Article 16, Section 58,  
of the Constitution of the State of  
Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison  
Commissioners; providing for the  
supervision and management of the  
Prison System, under such laws as  
may be provided for by the Legisla-  
ture.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of  
the State of Texas:

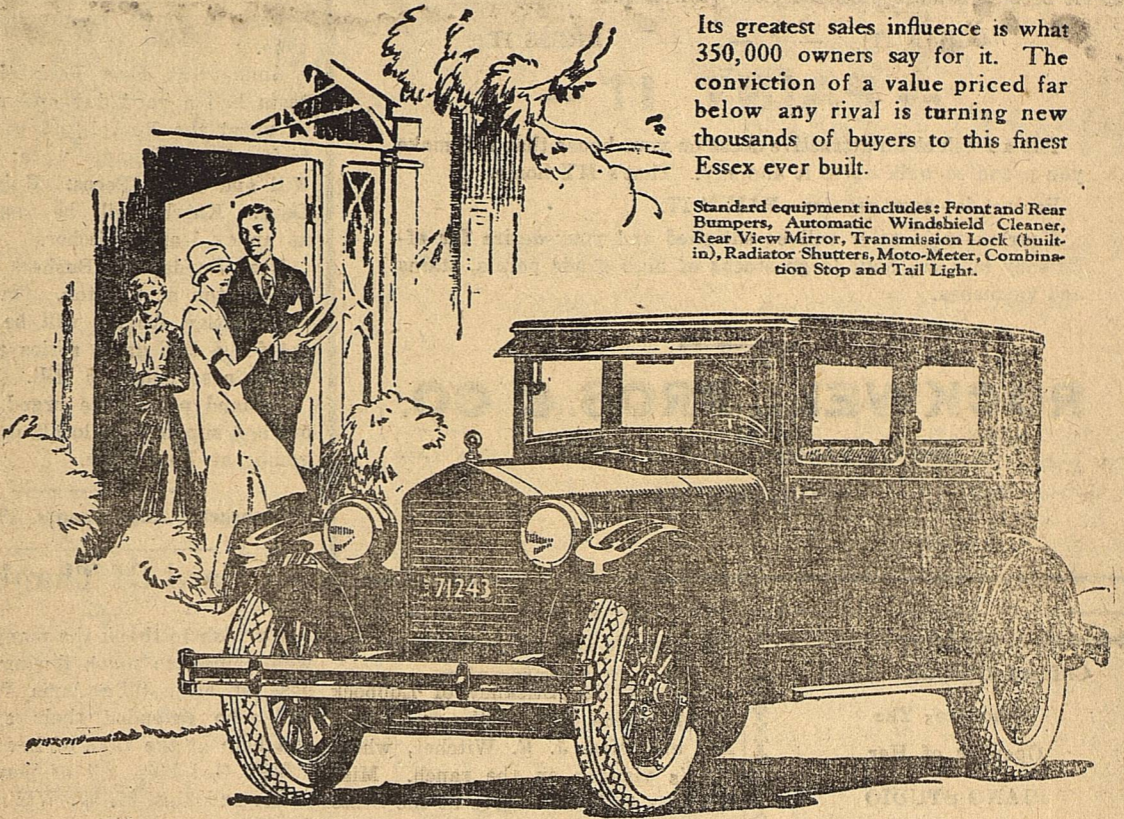
Section 1. That Article 16, Section  
58 of the Constitution of the State  
of Texas, be amended so as to here-  
inafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall  
have full power and authority to  
provide by law for the management  
and control of the Prison System of  
Texas; and to this end shall have power  
and authority to place the Prison  
System under the supervision, man-  
agement and control of such trained  
and experienced officer, or officers,  
as the Legislature may from time to  
time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above Constitutional  
amendment shall be submitted to  
a vote of the qualified electors of  
this state at a general election to be  
held November 3, 1926, at which  
election all voters favoring said  
proposed amendment shall write or have  
printed on their ballot the words  
"For the Amendment of Article 16,  
Section 58, of the Constitution, abol-  
ishing the Board of Prison Commis-

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And all those opposing said  
amendment shall write or have print-  
ed on their ballot the words "Against  
the amendment of Article 16, Sec-  
tion 58, of the Constitution, abol-  
ishing the Board of Prison Commis-  
sioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this  
State is hereby directed to issue the  
necessary proclamation for said elec-  
tion and have the same published as  
required by law.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00, or  
so much thereof as may be necessary  
is hereby appropriated out of the  
funds in the Treasury of the State  
and not otherwise appropriated, to  
pay the expenses of such publication  
and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.  
**EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,**  
Secretary of State.  
(A correct Copy.) 39-4t

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE  
CONSTITUTION**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.  
9.

A resolution proposing an amend-  
ment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of  
the State of Texas by changing Sec-  
tion 3, eliminating the provision au-  
thorizing the Legislature to create  
special districts and making an ap-  
propriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of  
the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article  
7, of the Constitution be so changed  
as to read as follows:  
(creating new Section.)

"Section 3. One fourth of the Re-  
venue derived from the State Occu-  
pation taxes and poll tax of one dollar  
on every inhabitant of the State, be-  
tween the ages of twenty one and  
sixty years, shall be set apart annu-  
ally for the benefit of the public free  
schools; and in addition thereto, there  
shall be levied and collected an an-  
nual ad valorem State tax of such  
an amount not to exceed thirty five  
cents on the one hundred (\$100.00)

dollars valuation, as with the avail-  
able school fund arising from all  
other sources, will be sufficient to  
maintain and support the public  
schools of this state for a period of  
not less than six months in each year,  
and it shall be the duty of the State  
Board of Education to set aside a  
sufficient amount out of the said tax  
to provide free text books for the use  
of children attending the public free  
schools of this State; provided how-  
ever, that should the limit of taxa-  
tion herein named be insufficient the  
deficit may be met by appropriation  
from the general funds of the State  
and the Legislature may also pro-  
vide for the formation of school dis-  
tricts by general laws; and all such  
school districts may embrace parts  
of two or more counties, and the Leg-  
islature shall be authorized to pass  
laws for the assessment and collec-  
tion of taxes in all said districts and  
for the management and control of  
the public school or schools of such  
districts, whether such districts are  
composed of territory wholly within  
a county or in parts of two or more  
counties; and the Legislature may  
authorize an additional ad valorem  
tax to be levied and collected within  
all school districts heretofore formed  
for the further maintenance of pub-  
lic free schools, and for the erection  
and equipment of school buildings  
therein; provided that a majority of  
the qualified property tax paying  
voters of the district voting at an  
election to be held for that purpose

shall vote such tax not to exceed in  
any one year one (1.00) dollar on the  
hundred dollars valuation of the  
property subject to taxation in such  
district, but the limitation upon the  
amount of school district tax herein  
authorized shall not apply to incor-  
porated cities or towns constituting  
separate and independent school dis-  
tricts, nor to independent or common  
school districts created by general  
or special law."

Section 2. The foregoing Consti-  
tutional amendment shall be submit-  
ted to a vote of the qualified electors  
of the State at an election to be held  
throughout the State on the first  
Tuesday after the first Monday in  
November, 1926, at which election  
all voters favoring said proposed  
amendment shall write or have print-  
ed on their ballot the words, "For the  
amendment to the Constitution of the  
State of Texas eliminating the pro-  
vision which authorizes the Legisla-  
ture to create special school dis-  
tricts," and all those opposed shall  
write or have printed on their bal-  
lots the words, "Against the Amend-  
ment of the Constitution of the State  
of Texas eliminating the provision  
which authorizes the Legislature to  
create special school districts."

Section 3. The Governor of the State  
is hereby directed to issue the neces-  
sary proclamation for said election  
and to have same published as re-  
quired by the Constitution and exist-  
ing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of two  
thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so  
much thereof as may be necessary, is  
hereby appropriated out of any funds  
in the Treasury of the State of Tex-  
as not otherwise appropriated, to  
pay the expenses of such publication  
and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.  
**EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,**  
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### Grammar Elected "Busher" Captain

The Midland Bushers Baseball team met Tuesday afternoon and elected Bun Grammar as manager of the team to succeed Wade Heath who resigned. Carroll Hill is business manager of the Bushers.

Manager Grammar said that daily workouts would be continued at Fair Park. He stated that the public was invited to watch the practice at any time.

Sunday at Fair Park the Pecos team had a good day and were able to upset the Bushers 13 to 0. Batteries for the game were: Midland, Hill and Cook; Pecos, Knight and Doty. Knight will be remembered as an ex league pitcher.

Next Sunday the Bushers will take on Stanton at Stanton. On July 11 and 12 San Angelo will be in Midland for a two game series according to business manager Hill.

Midland people are urged to come out and support the locals in all their games at Fair Park.

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### Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends who helped so much during the illness of Mrs. Julia Anne Whitmire, and who extended their sympathy and help at the time of her death.

May God bless all of you.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whitmire and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith and family.

### SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

July 4th—Our Country resolved that we have been true to the faith of the founders of the Republic.  
Leader—Mittie Lee Allen.  
Song 288.

Prayer  
Song 275.  
Scripture—(Ps. 33:1-22.)  
Reading—Elma Collins.

Affirmative—Olive Allen, Lillie Mae Norwood.  
Negative—Marvin Pritchett, Sarah Stanley.

Critie Judge—Rev. L. U. Spellman.  
Song 280.  
Announcement.  
Benediction.

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### Methodist Church

Sunday is the 4th of July. Honor God by observing his day religiously. Honor your country by observing its birthday at the House of God. Come to church and bring your friends.

L. U. Spellmann.

### Catholic Church

Mass on every first and third Sunday of the month.—Hours 8:00 and 10:00.

Everybody welcome.  
Remember the Catholic Church teaches divine truth with authority. Stands for justice toward all, is the Church principally for the man in the overall.

Rev. S. Kistner, O. M. I.

### Church Of Christ

Bible study each Lord's day at 10 A. M.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays and our summer meetings will be held July 23 to August second.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Social and Workers Council 9:30  
Bible School 9:45  
Communion 10:40  
Junior C. E. 11:00  
S. E. Endeavor 7 P. M.

Is there anything you can do for the Bible School?  
Let us know your desires in that respect.

Bring your offerings for the Orphans Home next Lord's Day.

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### Watson School Of Music

Fall term opens September sixth.  
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